

### --- “Series of 1883” - One Hundred Pounds - Blue - COUPON Stamps ---

Chris Ryan in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter”, No. 41, of March 2003, reports that the one hundred pound stamp was not added to the 1883 coupon stamps until 1885. Thus there are no *block wmkd* one hundred pound blue stamps. Since only 500 are listed as printed under the 3rd BABN Contract, it is possible that they were printed on block wmkd paper. **WANTED!** A copy bearing a control number under **000500**.

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The catalogue lists the recess printed one hundred pound blue “Series of 1883” COUPON stamp as follows:

**RM-307** - 100 pounds, blue, perf 12, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - with 4 mm. red controls, *long wreath* with ten 1 pound coupons and an **188**\_ stub

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<b>3rd BABN Contract</b> (1878-1886)	John McKay records as ‘delivered’ 500 copies of “100 lb., Blue, Coupon” stamps; printed by hand press.
<b>4th BABN Contract</b> (1886-1892)	John McKay records as ‘delivered’ 13,300 copies of “100 lb., Blue, Coupon” stamps; printed by hand press.
<b>5th BABN Contract</b> (1892-1897)	John McKay records as ‘delivered’ 5,480 copies of “100 lb., Blue, Coupon” stamps; printed by hand press.

It is highly probable that there was only one single 1885 printing of the 100 pound blue Coupon stamp.

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### --- The “theoretical” control number range on the 100 pound blue Coupon stamp ---

<b>3rd BABN Contract</b> - (1878-1886)	500	- <b>000001</b> to <b>000500</b>
<b>4th BABN Contract</b> - (1886-1892)	13,300	- <b>000501</b> to <b>013800</b>
<b>5th BABN Contract</b> - (1892-1897)	<u>5,480</u>	- <b>013803</b> to <b>019280</b>
	19,280	

### --- The “actual” control number range on the 100 pound blue Coupon stamp, as recorded to date ---

<b>RM-307</b> - 100 pounds, blue, on <i>unwmkd</i> wove - 4 mm. controls	- <b>007256</b> to <b>008994</b>
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--- RM-307 - One Hundred Pounds - “Series of 1883” - Blue - 3rd BABN Contract - 1885-86 ---

--- Recess printed on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - with 4 mm. Montreal red control numbers ---

--- Perforated 12 - 115 x 62 mm. plus ten 1 pound coupons, and an *188\_* stub - scanned at 70% scale ---

--- With a *long wreath* around the Queen’s portrait - scanned at 200% scale ---



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*long wreath* with ten 1 pound coupons and an *188\_* stub

--- The “theoretical” control number range on this 100 pound blue Coupon stamp ---

**3rd BABN Contract** - (1878-1886)

500

- **000001** to **000500**

The collection *does not contain* a copy of the one hundred pound blue stamp control numbered under the **3rd BABN Contract**. I am only presuming that it has a horizontal mesh. **WANTED!** The TP illustrated below may possibly come from this initial printing, or it may simply be a later remnant copy.



★**RM-307n** - 100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWCS, without control numbering,  
on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove, with ten 1 pound coupons and an *188\_* stub  
*two copies* - ★one of which is CWC

--- Recess printed on *unwmkd horizontal mesh wove* - with 4 mm. *Gothic violet control numbers* ---

All of the stamps bearing 4 mm. Gothic *violet control numbers* seem to come from the “Series of 1883”. In a similar parallel, all of the stamps with 5 mm. Roman light blue controls seem to come from the “Series of 1880-81”. I feel that these were prepared by BABN for Philatelic Exhibitions in 1880-81, and in the mid-1880’s respectively. Some are found on *block wmkd* paper which indicates that the *violet control numbered stamps* date from 1883-85. It is also possible that these were prepared as special “presentation” sets for prominent philatelists.

There are a couple dozen examples in the collection most of which came from the “Ferrari” collection purchased from Erling van Dam. None of the other stamps in the “Ferrari” collection dated from later then 1900. The above Coupon stamp was purchased from Betty Walther, a retired collector in Fairfield, California - who is a friend of Fritz Angst.



★ 100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, with 4 mm. purple control **7 8 7 5 1**,  
on *unwmkd horizontal mesh wove*, with ten 1 pound coupons



--- RM-307 - One Hundred Pounds - “Series of 1883” - Blue - 4th BABN Contract - 1886-92 ---

--- Recess printed on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - with 4 mm. Montreal red control numbers ---

--- Perforated 12 - 115 x 62 mm. plus ten 1 pound coupons, and an *188*\_ stub - scanned at 70% scale ---

--- With a *long wreath* around the Queen’s portrait ---

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*long wreath* with ten 1 pound coupons and an *188*\_ stub

--- The “theoretical” control number range on this 100 pound blue Coupon stamp ---

4th BABN Contract - (1886-1892)

13,300

- 000501 to 013800



★ **RM-307 CP** - 100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWCS, with 4 mm. control number **007263**, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove, with ten 1 pound coupons and an *188*\_ stub - stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters

<b>007256</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>007263</b> ★	RM-307 CP	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWCS, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove, with ten 1 pound coupons and an <i>188</i> _ stub, stamped <b>CANCELLED</b>
<b>008522</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008523</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008536</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWCS, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove, with ten 1 pound coupons and an <i>188</i> _ stub
<b>008538</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008540</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008542</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008548</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008562</b> ★	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008619</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008625</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008653</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008662</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008663</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008683</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008691</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008704</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008705</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008707</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008724</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008726</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
<b>008727</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWCS, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove, with ten 1 pound coupons and an <i>188</i> _ stub
<b>008728</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWCS, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove, with ten 1 pound coupons and an <i>188</i> _ stub

<b>008738</b> ★	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove, with ten 1 pound coupons and an <b>188</b> _ stub
<b>008756</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008762</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008763</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008775</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008783</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008798</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008805</b>	RM-307	clipped at 104 pounds, blue, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008814</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008815</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008825</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008866</b> ★	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove, with doubled bottom perforations - see below



★**RM-307** - 100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, with 4 mm. Montreal control number **008866**,  
on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove, with ten 1 pound coupons - with a doubled bottom row of perforations

<b>008869</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008870</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008882</b> ★	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008894</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008907</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008909</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008916</b> ★	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008922</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008925</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008926</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008927</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008950</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008956</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008963</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
<b>008994</b>	RM-307	100 pounds, blue, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove

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